B. Project area

Module: Research project in a scientific research group

University/department/institute: Freie Universität Berlin/Department of Biology, Chemistry and Pharmacy/Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Responsible for the module: module lecturers

Admission requirements: none

Qualification aims: The students are familiar with the scientific research methodology of the research group's topic area. They take an appropriate scientific approach to working on issues in state-of-the-art research, presenting and discussing their research findings orally and in writing according to the recognized standards of the subject. They fit into the research group which is usually consists of members from very different cultural backgrounds. They are able to work constructively in an international team and to take gender and diversity aspects into account.

Content: The students work on a current project from the research topics of the research group under supervision by its members. This includes researching the scientific background, practical implementation of the project, presentation and critical discussion of the findings in the research group's research seminar, usually in English, and written documentation of the project.

Teaching and learning units	Attendance (Semester hours per week = SH)	Forms of active participation	Study time (hours)	
Seminar	5 clock hours	Presentation and	Attendance S	5
		Discussion	Preparation and follow-up S Attendance P	5
Practical	2	Carrying out practical experiments and documentation	Supervised practical	25
			Independent study in lab	75
			Preparation and follow-up P Examination preparation,	15
			examination	25
Language of instruction		German or English		
Compulsory regular attendance		yes		
Study time, total hours		150 hours		5 CP
Duration of module		Four weeks full-time; if attending other teaching units at the same time the course duration is correspondingly longer		
Module offered		Not regularly		
Application		Master's program in Chemistry		